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FOR STRIEGLER, FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPT. OF INTERIOR

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1. EMBASSY AIR POUCHING JUNE 11 DIRECTLY TO STRIEGLER, INTERIOR, TWO PACKAGES OF DOCUMENTS PER REFS A AND C.

2. FIRST PACKAGE CONTAINS SEVEN DOCUMENTS: (A) LETTER FROM R.W. WHITELOW, ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INLAND AND PORT SERVICES), DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND CUSTOMS (FORMERLY DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE), GIVING COMPLETE LIST OF ALL LICIT EXPORTS OF REPTILES TO U.S. DURING PERIOD 1 JANUARY 1970 TO 31 MARCH 1975; (B) COPY OF CUSTOMS ACT 1901-1974; (C) COPY OF CURRENT AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS; (D) COPY OF CURRENT CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED EXPORTS) REGULATIONS; (E) COPY OF GOA BROCHURE "GOODS SUBJECT TO EXPORT PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS"; (F) COPY OF AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS GENERAL ORDER P/2/4, PARAGRAPHS 18 TO 25; AND (G) TWO COPIES OF NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT 1975.

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DOCUMENTS (B), (C), (D), (E) AND (F) HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED

BY WHITELAW. ONE COPY OF DOCUMENT (G) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY NEVILLE C. GARE, ACTING DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. CERTIFYING SIGNATURES ON ALL SEVEN DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN ATTESTED ACCORDING TO 7 FAM 834.

3. SECOND PACKAGE CONTAINS COPIES OF LAWS CONCERNING TAKING OF WILDLIFE OF SIX AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TWO COMMONWEALTH (FEDERAL) TERRITORIES. DOCUMENTS NOT REPEAT NOT CERTIFIED AS EXPLAINED PARA 3 REF B.

4. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REQUEST (PER PARA 2, REF A) FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF ALL APPROVED FAUNA EXPORT PERMITS ISSUED FOR EXPORT OF WILDLIFE TO U.S. FOR YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1974, DEPT. POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS STATED FIRMLY THEY UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE SUCH "COLOSSAL" TASK DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS INVOLVED. THEY LIKEWISE SAID THEY COULD NOT PROVIDE COPIES OF PERMITS FOR ONLY SNAKES, SKINKS, LIZARDS AND TURTLES. SINCE PERMITS NOT FILED IN CANBERRA OR ANY CENTRAL POINT, OBTAINING ACTUAL COPIES WOULD INVOLVE TIMECONSUMING SEARCH OF BASIC AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS' PAPERS AT VARIOUS SITES IN AUSTRALIA. WHITELAW LETTER (DOCUMENT (A) MENTIONED IN PARA 2) WAS PREPARED IN LIEU OF SUPPLYING CERTIFIED COPIES.
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